

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7 (new): A clothing material comprising:

a foamed net, in a meshed shape and having two faces, disposed between two outer clothing layers;

said net being constructed of an intersection of two strand arrays each comprising a plurality of foamed strands welded together at intersection points;

the cross-section of the strand cut by a plane perpendicular to the strand length having a height dimension that is oriented between 45° and 90° to a said face of the net, said cross-section further having a width dimension;

said height dimension being greater than said width dimension.

8 (new): The clothing material of Claim 7 wherein the strands forming at least one of said arrays have their said cross-section in a generally elliptical shape.

9 (new): The clothing material of Claim 7 wherein: said strand height dimension is perpendicular to said face and said strand width dimension is parallel to said face, and the ratio of said strand height dimension of at least one of said arrays to said strand width dimension of said one array is between 1.1 and 4.0.

10 (new): The clothing material of Claim 7 wherein the strands forming at least one of said arrays has its said cross-section formed as the character "T" and having a leg of the "T" welded to a strand of the other array.

11 (new): The clothing material of Claim 10 wherein: said strand height dimension is perpendicular to said face and said strand width dimension is parallel to said face, and the

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ratio of said strand height dimension of at least one of said arrays to said strand width dimension of said one array is between 1.1 and 4.0.

12 (new): The clothing material of Claim 7 wherein: said strand height dimension is perpendicular to said face and said strand width dimension is parallel to said face, and the ratio of said strand height dimension of at least one of said arrays to said strand width dimension of said one array is between 1.1 and 4.0.